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Identical letters dated 5 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 5 March 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Activities of inspection teams carried out on Thursday, 5 March 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. Using instruments carried in one of the vehicles, it took on-site radiological readings at a compound containing State and mixed sector companies in the Za`faraniyah district in order to detect any traces of radioactivity. After completing its three hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and went to the Armus State Company. It met with the general manager of the company and asked him what the name Armus meant, what the company's primary activities were, what its relations with the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) were and what type of products it imported from abroad. It then examined the company's sales records and photographed relevant documents. After completing its five hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

Group III

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 12.30 a.m. and went to the computer centre of the Mortgage Bank, which operates under the Ministry of Finance. It met with the Director of the centre and asked about the type of computers used currently and in the past, the nature of the centre's activities and the number of staff that it employed. It then inspected the centre's entire premises. After completing its two hour and forty minute mission, the group returned to the hotel.

II. Biological inspection team

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and went to the Basha`ir Commercial Agencies Company, Ltd. It met with the company director and asked him about the company's commercial dealings. After completing its three hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. and went to the Aziziyah Firing Range. It inspected the site and photographed fragments of

destroyed artillery shells. After completing its two hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

Group III

A helicopter carrying four inspectors took off from Rashid airfield at 10.30 and flew to the Mu'tasim airfield, operated under the Ministry of Defence. The group met with airfield officials and asked about the number and type of Masirah aircraft, the date on which they had been tested, the primary modifications made to them and their end-users. It then inspected the hangar containing the Masirah aircraft. After completing its four hour and forty minute mission, the group returned to the hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the headquarters of the Taji Technical Battalion. It observed the destruction of nine Sumud-2 missiles. After completing its four hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Ibn Al-Haytham site of the Karamah State Company, a MIC affiliate. It met with site officials and discussed matters relating to the destruction of the Sumud-2 missiles. It then went to the headquarters of the Taji Technical Battalion in order to observe the destruction of the missiles before returning to the Sumud site of the Karamah State Company, where it removed the contents and casts of the Sumud-2 missiles. After completing its six and a half hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

Group III

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Ma'mun Factory, an affiliate of the Rashid State Company. It observed the destruction of the second casting chamber. After completing its eight hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

The group left the Nineveh Palace Hotel in Mosul at 9 a.m. and went to the headquarters of the Mosul Gas Electrical Plant, an affiliate of the Electricity Commission. It met with the company director and asked him about the number of employees, the date of the company's establishment, its primary activities and its optimal capacity. It then inspected the company's entire premises. After completing its one and a half hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

V. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. and went to the Qu'aqu'a State Company. It inspected the Khalid plant and examined the sealed equipment. After completing its one hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and went to the abandoned site of the Muthanna State Establishment, a MIC affiliate. It observed the destruction of chemical substances and took samples. After completing its four hour mission, the group returned to the hotel.

VI. Surveillance flight

From 10.20 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., a Mirage IV surveillance aircraft flew over Iraqi territory. At 12.15 p.m., it re-entered Iraqi airspace and flew over several sectors. The aircraft left Iraqi territory at 12.40 p.m. The surveillance operation lasted one hour and forty minutes.

VII. Meetings

UNMOVIC requested a private interview with an Iraqi scientist in a Baghdad hotel. The National Monitoring Directorate informed him of the request and encouraged him to attend the meeting. The meeting did in fact take place.